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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2 & 5

Part B. for July 1914

SUBJECT.

Railway Construction Audit Section of the comptroller's office P.W & Ry Bh.

From the Comptroller to Govt P.W & Ry Bh
No 3742 / R.C 454 Dt 5.2.14.

Proposes certain alterations and additions to the establishment sanctioned in Govt no C 204-6 / 4.7664-11 Dt 29.10.12 for the Railway audit section of his office.

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To the Comptroller,
— Comptroller P.W & Ry Bh
— Secy to Govt for Railways.

No H 336-8 Dt 27-2-14.

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FILE HEADING.

Railway Construction Audit Section of the Comptroller's Office, P.W.& Ry Branch.

From

The Comptroller to Government, P.W.& Ry Branch.

No. 3742/R.C. 454 Dated 5.2.14. Received 7.2.14

Diary No. 3054	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 2

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Proposes certain alterations and additions to the establishment sanctioned in G.O. no. C.204-6-G.F 664-11 dt 29.10.12 for the Railway Audit Section of his Office.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The proposals are;—

(i) to convert one place on Rs 60-80 and three on Rs 30-50, into four on Rs 50-70, and

(ii) to create three extra clerkships on Rs 35, 30 and 25/.

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2. The sanctioned and the proposed scales are given in the following table:—

Sanctioned scale.		Proposed Scale.	
	Rs.		Rs.
1. Superintendent	100-150.	1. Superintendent	100-150
2. Accountants.	80-100	2. Accountants	80-100
1. Accounts clerk.	60-80.	4. Account clerks	50-70
4. Asst. Accountants	30-50	4. —do—	30-50.
3. Clerks	30-50.	1. Clerk	35
1. Mutchi	15	1 "	30
3. Peons.	7.	1 "	25.
		1 Mutchi	15
		3 Peons.	7.
Total Cost.	Rs 566-816.		Rs. 706-846.

Thus the maximum additional charge involved is Rs 140/-

3. The alteration of the grade is proposed in order to have uniformity of scale in the Railway Section & the P.W Section for facilitating the transfer of hands from the latter to the former. The additional hands asked for ~~is~~ are said to be required for registration, recording & work, the whole staff employed so far having been entrusted only with Accounts work.

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4. The appointments & the sanctioned scale made so far, both those sanctioned by Govt and those made by the Comptroller himself are as noted below:-

		Rs	
1	Superintendent	150	Sanctioned by Govt.
1	Accountant	100	
1	do	80	
1	"	60	Reported to Govt.
2	"	50	
4	"	40	
1	"	35	
~~2~~	"	~~30~~	

5. In his letter no 3334/R.158 dt 13.11.12 the Comptroller proposed that C.M. Raghavendra Rau may be appointed an accountant on Rs 80-100; but in passing orders* Govt said that there was no good reason to make his pay progressive, and fixed it at Rs 80/-. In the Gradation List of the Comptroller's Office, however, his name is shown against a place on Rs 80-100; and in suggesting the revision of grade referred to, the Comptroller has kept that place intact and proposed the conversion of the place on 60-80 into one on Rs 50-70.

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* G.O no 74550-1 G.F 62-12-2 dt 13.2.1913

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Paper under disposal

6. The Comptroller states that the Engineer-in-Chief has been requested to include the proposed changes in the Scale of establt, in the Schedule of estabt changes accompanying the Capital Budget Estimates of the Mysore Assistive line. Submitted for orders.

ASR SW 108 17/2 18/2

Returned by the Assistant Secretary for a further note as per oral instructions.

ASR 19/2.

Note continued

7. The Assistant Secretary wanted information as to (1) how work of the Ry Branch is distributed among the hands employed out of the original grant of Rs 125/- and those recently sanctioned, and (2) whether the correspondence, recording &c of the Railway Section cannot be done in the separate Sections maintained for the purpose in the P.W. Branch.

8. With reference to (1), it will be seen from para 2 of the Comptroller's letter no. 3635 Rup & 20.6.1912 that the Ry Branch having been completely amalgamated with the P.W. Branch, a lump sum of Rs 125 is being charged to Railways irrespective of the actual establishment working on Railway accounts at any time. Thus it is not possible to say what establishment is maintained out of the grant of Rs 125/-. As for the temporary hands newly sanctioned, it is stated* that the whole of this staff has had to be entrusted with only such work.

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* Please see para 3 of the Paper under Disposal

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9. Regarding (2) it is ascertained that the work, for which extra hands are asked for, is at present being got done, with great deficiency, in the Correspondence Section of the P. W. Branch.

Submitted.

ASR 108 SW 2/13 10. Please Calculate the financial effects of the proposals. There is already a Staff for doing Confidential work. Please note the Strength of that Section.

2.3.13

Submitted.

11. The financial effect of the proposals is an additional monthly charge of Rs 140/-. Please see para 2 of these notes & the last para of the Comptroller's letter.

12. For the strength of the Correspondence Section of the P. W. & Rys Branch, please see pages 49, & 130 of the Gradation list portion. There are 5 Clerks for fair copying, 2 for sorting records, and 1 for registering and despatching work.

ASR 108 SW 2/13 13. The Comptroller's proposals may be sanctioned. It is perhaps time to take up the question of separating the Ry Accts from the P. W. and have a separate audit office as in Bombay.

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to deal with Accts. This has been also hinted at in Mr Bell's note to the Devan and the future with Construction Works going on new line & Chairs being added on the work will certainly require more attention & the necessity for having a separate Office will soon arise. Another most important point that does not seem to have been taken is the Starting of the Provident Institution. There is ahead of the B.K. Ry open accd under ahead of Pay &c Pensionable Offs to the Accts Deptt, the amount of such may be taken into the net Pay as non-pensionable but allowed to Contribute to the Provident Institution. This question has also to be solved. The above points are incidental & merely for the present Reference it is to be thought to see what the Comptroller's proposals.

9.8.14

Dr Jacob

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The Dist Engr will kindly meet me with this for discussion the points mentioned in the Dist Engr's note may be noted upon separately. A suitable draft order sanctioning the proposals may be proposed for 2 years. It is presumed that the additional Establishment is temporary.

Draft 31/7

Draft 1913

Dated 31/7

Draft 9.8.14

Supt will draft

Dated 31/7

Dated 1913

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Attended to - SV 3/4/15

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15 Subd with a draft order.

SW 2/4/14 Dy Secy

16 A tidy draft as revised may be put up early Dass 7/4

17 Submitted with a tidy draft as revised.

M.31 7/4/14 SW 18 Dy Secy

19 The Asst Secy will kindly see me about this Dass 13/4

Please have the draft typed very early Dass 13/4

20 Typed draft is Subd.

M.31 13/4. SW

Dy Secy

21 A draft order sanctioning the proposals of the Comptroller P.W.D Rly Branch is put up for consideration orders.

9051 20.4.'14 Dass

D. M. Narasyya Rao 18/4

22 I am inclined to agree — Please circulate to Council.

19.5.14

C.S circ Dass 20/5

23 I agree

20/5 Dass 29/5

24 I think that 25 P.C. increase proposed is too large and

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requires further scrutiny. I can not sure of the necessity of increase of Pay from 30-50 to 50-70 to three clerks all at once & the addition of 3 clerks in an office of 11 hands.

31/5/14 Draw 1/6

25 Approved.
K.R.R.
4.6.14

D.S.N.
D.S. II Earl.
Draw
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Subd. N-21 8/6. 26. Submitted a draft Submission Note
Secy

A7. A draft Submission Note is also put-up: (Reference - paragraph 22)
Dy Manager Accts
4/6

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15.6.14

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GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

Submitted to His Highness.

In their order No. C. 204-6/G.F.664-11 dated the 29th October 1912, Government sanctioned the re-organization of the Railway audit section of the Public Works Branch of the Comptroller's Office at a total maximum cost of Rs.816/- per mensem as shown below:-

1.	Superintendent on Rs.	100-150	
2.	Accountants on Rs	80-100	each
1	Accounts clerk on Rs.	60- 80	
4	Assistant Accountts. "	30- 50	each
3	Clerks on "	30- 50	each
1	Mutchi on "	15	and
3	peons at "	7	each.

Paper under discussion

2. In his present letter, the Comptroller solicits sanction to the following alterations and additions thereto:-

(i) to convert one post on Rs.60-80 and three on Rs.30-50 into four on Rs.50-70, with a view to secure uniformity of scale both in the Railway and Public Works Sections for facilitating transfers of hands ; and

(ii) to create three extra clerkships on Rs.35, 30 and 25, respectively, for fair-copying, registering and recording work, as the existing staff has to be employed solely for accounts work.

3. These proposals involve an extra cost of Rs.140 per mensem.

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see notes

4. The First Member is of opinion that 25 per cent increase proposed is too large and requires further scrutiny and observes that the necessity for the increase of pay from Rs.30-50 to Rs.50-70 to three clerks all at once and the addition of three clerks in an office of 11 hands is not clear; while the Second and the Extraordinary Members agree in thinking that the Comptroller's proposals may be sanctioned.

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5. As the work of the Railway Department is heavy the Comptroller's proposals may be sanctioned.

M. de Morgan
18th July 1914

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposals of the Comptroller making certain alterations and additions to the scale of establishment sanctioned for the Public Works and Railway Branch in the Government Order of 29th October 1912.

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Order.

29. ~~KRW~~
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32 There is one draft order in the file which may be approved

SN 24/7/14

33 Let the draft order be issued with final sanction allowed by all means.

[signature]

~~Issued Secretariat Registers~~

34 Issued Fair copies are put up - It is assumed 25/7 that the order takes effect from the date of the order ~~as~~ as it has not been specifically mentioned in the order -

El-21 25/7/14 SN 25/7

35 I think so too.

[signature] 25/7/14

36 [signature] 25/7/14

5 To the Comptroller,

Pl. n' 336-8 of 27.7.14

Sanctions the proposal of the Comptroller

To revenue file
27-664-11 SI-2 18 Oct 1912
27-62-12 -1- 18 Feb 1913.
are put received
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4716. Verified -
The draft may be
ordered to be
issued ~~Secretariat~~
Registers
takes 25/7/14
effect from the date of order
4716.

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No. R.C.454.

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Central Office of Accounts,
Dated Bangalore, the 5th February 1914.

From

Dewan Bahadur,
J. S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Etc.,
Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
Public Works and Railway Branch.

To

K. R. Srinivasaiengar Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No.C.204-6-Gen.Fin.664-11 dated 29th October 1912 according sanction to the reorganisation of the Railway Audit Section of my office, I have the honour to solicit the sanction of Government to the following alterations of and additions to the establishment sanctioned in it:-

PRESENT		PROPOSED	
1 Accounts Clerk	Rs.60-80	4 Accounts Clerks	Rs.50-70
7/8 - do -	" 30-50	4/8 - do -	" 30-50
		1 Clerk ...	" 35
		1 do ...	" 30
		1 do ...	" 25

2. The Railway Construction Audit Section is part of the Public Works Branch and the persons to be appointed for places in the scale of that Section are generally drawn from the Establishment of the Public Works Accounts and the rates of pay to be allowed for the places should not, therefore, differ widely from those of posts in the Public Works Accounts establishment. This is the reason for the proposal to change the pay of one of the Accounts Clerks from Rs.60-80 to Rs.50-70 which is the pay of a fourth grade Accountant of the Public Works staff. For

appointment as Accounts Clerks in the Construction Audit Staff, qualified men of the Public Works Accounts Staff have generally to be selected as stated above and as the men thus selected cannot be placed at a disadvantage by their transfer to the Railway Section, it becomes necessary to provide a few places in the Scale of that Section of the fourth grade of Public Works Accounts Staff. Otherwise frequent transfers of hands from the Public Works to the Railway Staff and Vice Versa will be necessary and this is undesirable in the interests of both establishments. This is the reason for the proposal to replace the three places on Rs.30-50 by as many on Rs.50-70.

3. The whole staff sanctioned in the Government Order referred to above has had to be entrusted with Accounts work alone and no hands out of it can be spared for the increased correspondence and and fair copying work incidental to the large quantity of Railway Account and Audit work.

The work is much on the increase and at least three more hands for the work of registration and record of correspondence and for fair copying communications, Audit Notes, Disallowance Lists etc are found to be quite necessary, and accordingly sanction is requested to the entertainment of three more hands on Rs.35/-, Rs.30/- and Rs.25/-.

4. I request the Government may be pleased to accord early sanction to the proposals made in this letter. The Engineer-in-Chief has been requested to include these modifications in the scale of establishment of the Railway Construction Audit Section in the Schedule of Establishment charges appended to the Capital Budget Estimates of the Mysore-Arsikere line now under submission to Government. The maximum monthly additional charge will be Rs.140/- and this minus the shares chargeable to other lines under construction is debitable to the Mysore-Arsikere line.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JShakavarthi

Comptroller,
P.W.& Ry Branch

G.U. 5.2.14.

—Draft—

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read again:-

Government Proceedings No. C. 204-6/G.F.664-11 dated the 29th October 1912 sanctioning the reorganization of the Railway Audit Section of the Public Works Branch of the Comptroller's Office.

R e a d:-

Letter No. C.454 dated the 5t February 1914 from the Comptroller, Public Works and Railway Branch requesting sanction to certain modifications of the establishment sanctioned on the Government order read above.

Order thereon:- No. 7636-8 / 7136-13 Dated 29 July 191

The Comptroller proposes that the rate of pay sanctioned for the posts of four Account clerks, viz., one on Rs.60-80 and three on Rs.30-50, be altered to Rs.50-70 in all the cases, with a view to secure uniformity of scale both in the Railway and

and the Public Works Sections for facilitating the transfer of hands from one section to the other.

2. The entertainment of three additional clerks on Rs.35, 30 and 25 is also proposed for the work of fair copying, registering and recording as the entire clerical staff sanctioned in the Government order read above has to be employed solely on the accounts work.

3. The existing strength and that proposed by the Comptroller are shown here under.-

Existing scale of the temporary establishment.	Min.	Max.	Proposed scale of the temporary establishment.	Min.	Max.
1. Superintendent on 100-150	100	150	1 Superintendent on 100-150....	100	150
2 Accountants on Rs.80-100	160	200	2 Accountants on Rs.80-100..	160	200
1.Accounts clerk --60- 80	60	80	4 Account clerks on Rs.50-70.	200	280
4 Assistant Accountants on 30- 50	120	200	4 -do-.on 30-50	120	200
3 clerks on 30- 50	90	150	1 clerk on 35	35	35
1 Mutchi. on 15...	15	15	1 clerk on Rs.30	30	30
3 peons on Rs.7	21	21	1 clerk -- 25	25	25
			1 Mutchi on Rs.15	15	15
			3 peons on Rs.7	21	21
Total.	566	816	Total.	706	956

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3. In the circumstances represented, Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Comptroller.

5. The maximum extra cost involved both by the modification of the grades and the additional temporary establishment of three hands, is Rs.140/- per month. This cost minus the shares chargeable to other Railway lines under construction is debitable to the Mysore-Arsikere line.

Dated 18/4

for Secretary to Government.

Genl & Rev Depts

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To

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

-do- Public Works & Ry Br

The Secretary to Govt. for Railways.

B.V.